

Red Cross Department

On Wednesday afternoon at the Patriotic Meeting of the people of Houston and surrounding country, the Red Cross Society presented each one of the following young men with a "comfort bag" containing all of the little things which every boy away from home needs, together with fervent good wishes and an earnest prayer that they may each and every one return to us in all their strength and vigor.

Ruby Tom, J. Harley Harris, Guy E. McKinnon, Jua Blissard, I. Chester Boring, Andy H. Saxou, John H. McLaughlin, Brinda L. Baird, John B. Chennault, Cecil C. Davis, Jimmie D. Ray, John C. Springer, Ed. S. Marion, Egbert Hankins, James C. Luper, John W. Ellison, Thomas Kisor, Green B. Swanson, Or and T. Robins, George C. Wheeler, Mose A. Brown, John Alfred, Adam L. Gates, Wiley Dunsen, B. B. Thorn, and William E. LaFayette.

Remember that if it becomes necessary for these dear boys to go to France and serve in the trenches it is through the Red Cross Society that we must expect to get news of them. If fate so decrees that any one of them shall become injured, it is to the Red Cross we must look for the tender care and nursing that we cannot give them; if one must fall on the battle field, it is through the Red Cross we must receive the sad news. If you have a son, a brother, a sweetheart, a friend who must go, show your appreciation of his service by doing what you can at home. Join the Red Cross.

The following is a list of names which should have appeared in last week's list of paid-in members but which were inadvertently left out:

Walter Scott, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. L. B. Reid, Mrs. Ashton Toomer, Miss Maggie Ward, Mrs. J. L. Tindall, Mrs. Chas. Justice, Miss Frances Van Ho.

The only new name to be added this week is Miss Sudie Lyon. There are a good many names yet on which collection has not been received. Please remember that until such time as this membership fee is paid, you are not really a member and of course you don't want to fail to have a part in this world-wide work. Please let us have your name and fee at once.

Will Be Repaid For Their Work.

Women everywhere suffer from kidney trouble—backache, rheumatic pains, swollen and tender muscles, stiff joints. Mrs. C. J. Ellis, 505 8th Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: I feel sure if anyone bothered as I was will give Foley Kidney Pills a fair trial they will be repaid for their work. Sold everywhere.

Houlka Local News.

Miss Kate Berry made a trip to Ashland, Benton County, last week to take charge of the Expression Class. After looking over the situation she decided to resign and go to Blue Mountain to school. Miss Ora Morgan accompanied Miss Kate to Ashland where she will teach the primary classes.

Misses Thelma Williams, Modena Savely, Kate Berry and Ruth Reed left Tuesday evening for school at Blue Mountain. Miss Pauline Joyner will leave Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson of Van Vleet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Baskin. Miss Odell Ashby was also a guest in the Baskin home this week.

The following firms besides the large band saw mill of Palmer and Son, have either rejuvenated or bought new outfits and are sawing everything that looks like timber: Seats & Mulroney, Thorn Bros, Ward & Wilson, Davis & Clark, E. T. and D. M. Turner, Andrews & Sons, Howard & Thomas, Will Flaherty, B. B. Thompson, Geo. Sansing, John B. Walls. These mills are in the Houlka. The roads look like prosperity with so many wagons hauling and getting paid each day. The hillsides and valleys are presenting a "skunt" appearance for the stock cutters never recite "O Woodmen Spare That Tree." Cross ties will soon be coming in by the thousands as the hackers are sharpening up their broad axes and the tune of a hip money will soon be heard in

the land. Thousands of hulls pine will succumb to ties. Mr. Harry Owens has a four thousand dollar White Truck and hauls day and night 50 ties at a load, with a trailer soon to be attached so he can haul 100 per load. A large planer is being installed in the old Dick Hall saw mill place and the immense stacks of pine that are coming will be planned into ship lap and other war material. This timber business is a Godsend to all the people for if it were not for the money procured this way the farmers and merchants would be in a hole so deep.

Bargain to Right Man.

A good home situated at Houlka Miss., near the Baptist Church and High School building east of railway, Good pump well, barn, garden and good view. Write or see J. S. Price, Okolona, Miss.

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Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the bowels open and regular, the liver active and the stomach sweet. They cause no pain, nausea nor griping. They relieve indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach and like indispositions. Stout persons enjoy them, as they are so comforting and helpful. Sold everywhere.

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FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDER

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Jack Mullins, Copperopolis, California. "I had such a severe case of kidney trouble I thought I would have to quit my business. I took three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills which entirely relieved me and I have had no recurrence of kidney trouble since then."

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If you believe that mail order houses keep up

the schools, churches, and other enterprises, then send your money to them and get the same quality goods and at a higher price, generally, than you would have to pay the local merchant. Of course the local merchants are to blame for some, if not all, of this big stream of silver shekels flowing into the coffers of the mail order magnate, by not going after the business in the right manner. Why not think

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